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HONDO, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1912.

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Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily

Our New Spring Merchandise is daily arriving. There is hardly a section of the store that cannot supply the needs of those who always begin their Spring shopping early.

Worth 5 Cents
IN OUR
Premium Dep'tment
Save your Tickets and
Select Useful Articles
Schmitt & Steinhardt
HONDO, TEXAS
SAMPLE TICKET—NOT GOOD

Premium tickets FREE

The place to learn the value of our Premium Tickets which we give free on purchases of Dry Goods and Wearables, is in our Premium Department where you can exchange them from a splendid array of excellent articles which at retail would cost anywhere from 5c to \$5.00.

Anvil Herald Piano Contest Tickets cost you nothing—given free on Dry Goods and Wearables bought of us.

100 Votes

The Hondo Anvil Herald Piano Contest

Voted for **Miss Jane Doe**

Issued by Schmitt & Steinhardt

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TESS AND TED SCHOOL SHOES

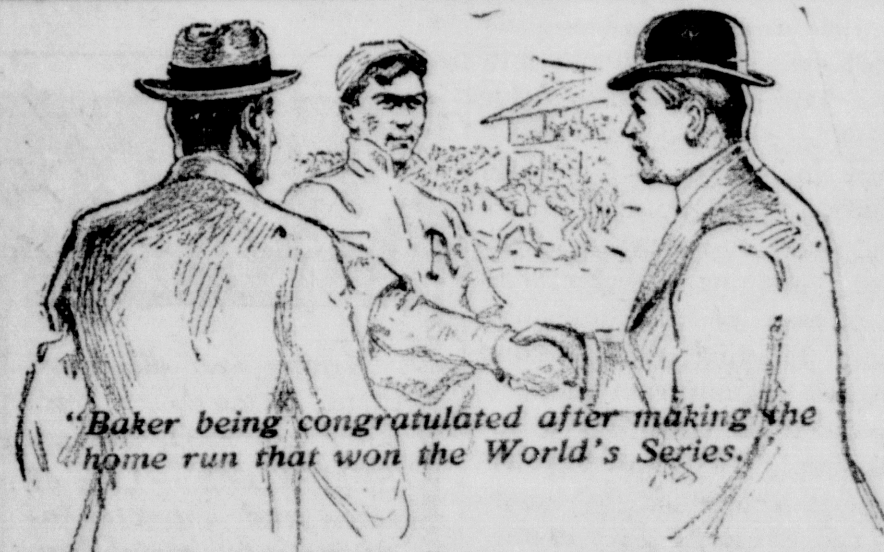
"TESS AND TED" SHOES

Figure out how many pairs of other shoes your child will wear in a year. Then buy a pair of "Tess and Ted" school shoes. You'll find them to look better, fit better and wear longer. Made specially for the romping boy and girl.

Comprehensive Displays of Nobbiest Spring Footwear

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Our Qualities and Values are Unequalled.

The new Footwear in the new fashionable leathers and lasts is here for your inspection. There isn't another branch of this business of ours which is given more careful attention than the selection of our stock of Shoes. Our shoe buyer exercises the most minute examination of leathers, workmanship and models—sizes and lasts are then ordered to fit the particular wants of the patrons our shoe store serves. The fit of a shoe has as much to do with its service as it has for comfort—we fit shoes—not too large nor too small—for we want to serve you more than once. It will pay you to buy at a shoe store where reliability is an assured factor. Our sales-people are thoroughly trained in the art of fitting shoes properly. See the snappy, fascinating new models now displayed.



NEW hats for men—The best assortment and greatest variety of soft and stiff hats in the city. The popularity of the STETSON hat for men of all ages and for wear on all occasions has never been greater. The soft hat in plain, smooth finish, scratch felt, in all proportions of crown and brim—all colors.

\$3.00 to \$10.00 Other Reliable Makes \$1.00 up.

Save on GROCERIES Phone 1-2-3

Our Selection flour, bbl \$5.75	15 lbs. Head Rice.....\$1.00
15 lbs. Sugar.....\$1.00	Can No. 3 Peaches.....23c
1 25 Climax Coffee.....1 15	Can No. 2 Corn.....13c
1 25 Gladiolus Coffee.....1 15	Sunburst Oil, gal.....12 1/2c
Green Rio Coffee, lb.....20c	Cherries and Pears, 3's.....24c
Choice Peaberry, lb.....22 1/2c	American Sardines 6 cans 25c
1 15 Tulane Coffee.....1 00	16 Cans American Lye.....\$1.00
1 lb. Reliance Coffee.....25c	

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SEE THE NEW RUGS

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

Dr. ANVIL HERALD:-

Mr. Louis Mangold of Castroville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Keller, this week.

Dr. L. A. Koontz and family spent several days of the week in the Alamo City.

Prof. L. X. Barron and family and Miss Elva Ellis paid a visit to relatives in San Antonio Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lina Reicherzer and mother, Mrs. John Jungmann, were pleasant and business visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

Dr. Watson of San Antonio was here in his auto on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keller spent the week with relatives in the Alamo City.

Mr. Robert Koenig of San Antonio is here on a visit to his cousin, John Biediger, this week.

Miss Rubie Blackwell left for Glidden, Texas, this a. m. for a lengthy visit to her brother and family.

Mr. Wm. Biediger of Spindletop was here on business Saturday.

Mr. Terrell Whitley of Macdona was a pleasant visitor here the latter part of the week.

A sweet little baby girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912.

Mother and child are well and daddy is wearing a six-bits smile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Loessberg spent the day Monday with Geo. Haass and family at Chico.

Mr. Frank Monier paid a visit to his brother, Mr. John Monier, who is very ill at San Antonio.

Miss Rosa Mechler returned home from San Antonio this a. m. after a few days stay with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkes is spending the week with friends at Del Rio this week.

Mr. Gus. Tripp of Macdona was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr. C. Loessberg transacted business in San Antonio the latter part of the week.

Messrs. Fred Ford and Myres were pleasant visitors in the Alamo City Saturday.

Miss Tessie Haass of Castroville is visiting Mrs. Geo. L. Haass at Idlewild this week.

Rev. Father Lenzen united a Mexican couple in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning at Lacoste St. Mary's Church.

Miss Ida Etter is visiting Mrs. J. V. Reicherzer this week.

Lacoste, Feb. 27, 1912.

Times and Conditions Change.

Have you noticed how your mother baked bread and insisted on doing so? Your wife bakes bread but doesn't object to getting help from the bakery occasionally. But, how about your daughter, is she going to bake bread? Not much! She has no time for it. She has other things to attend to that interest her more. Then, she knows that she can buy better bread at the baker shop than she could ever make. What will be the result? The demand for bakers' bread will increase tenfold. Have you ever tried bakers' bread? Not, why not? The doctors recommend it.

Yours for business,

MATT. RATH

County Superintendent Visits Color School.

County Superintendent W. N. Sautoff spent the evening with the colored school last Monday. He witnessed several recitations and took part in asking questions and offering advice. This proved to be both helpful and inspiring to teachers and pupils. At the close of the recitation, the Superintendent spoke to the pupils on the value of good deportment, regularity and application, which was nicely related.

STUDENT.

Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for Feb. 1912. Total rainfall 2.26 inches. Since Jan. 1st, 2.56 inch.

Highest temperature 78 degrees on 5th; lowest 17 degrees on 5th.

H. E. HAASS,

U. S. Vol. Observer,

Hondo, Texas

Automobile's Registered Since Last Publication.

No. 68, Dan Ketchum, Devine.

No. 69, Dr. Ellis Gates, Devine.

No. 70, E. F. Mofield, Hondo.

No. 71, J. M. Finger, Hondo.

No. 72, Geo. Wideman, Biry.

No. 73, A. E. Halbardier, Castroville.

A Cat-Nip.

Harold had rescued the family cat from the well. Covered with green moss and water, he rushed to his mother with the declaration: "Ma, I got the cat out by the stem!"—Christian Advocate.

The Reason.

"I wonder why gossip travels so fast?" "Because the tongues which carry it are always on the rail."

Get the Habit.

Telling the truth may become a matter of habit.

The Henney Buggy.

The Moline Plow Company buggy plants have a capacity greater than that of any other buggy factory in the world.

Now and then you meet a man who says such statements of fact do not add strength or interest to an advertisement. That what the purchaser wants to know is: "How good is the buggy? He is not concerned about the quantity you make." Persons having this impression have not analyzed the subject. Reasoning from effect to cause justifies an altogether different opinion.

The fact that the general public favors one make of vehicles, and buys more of them than any other one make, proves that the general public believes that make to be the best value for the money. The general public is careful and discriminating. No article without merit back of it can win and hold first place in general esteem. That is one thing that being the largest manufacturer means.

And it means other things: Being the largest manufacturer means being the most extensive buyer of raw materials. The biggest buyer of raw materials naturally gets first choice of stock, and obtains quantity prices. When the scarcity of desirable hardwood and prime leather is considered this means considerable.

The privilege of stock selection and quantity price enables the largest manufacturer to build a better article than can be made by a smaller manufacturer to sell at the same price.

The largest factory attracts the most highly skilled labor. The largest factory usually can take the pick of mechanics in its line. This means something. High-grade materials alone do not necessarily make a good buggy.

Some one must know, from the accumulated experience of years, how to combine these materials in order to utilize their strength, retain their beauty, and present a durable, stylish, pleasing, finished product.

Being the "largest manufacturer" means a lot of things to both dealer and user. The Henney factories make more buggies than any other one factory on earth. The twenty-five thousand mile kind.

They sell them on a close margin, relying upon volume for their profit.

The volume enables them to produce vehicles that cannot be equalled for the money.

Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber.

Notice to Electric Light Users.

The Meter system has been adopted and is now strictly in force. The minimum rate to all light users, except benevolent societies, is \$1.75 per month, and current will be charged at the rate of 20c per 1000 Watts, which equals 1 Kilo Watt Hour. Meter rent to those who do not own meters will be 25c per month. Credits will be allowed in winter months for under usage during the summer months, such credits, however, shall only be allowed in amounts up to \$1.00. Discount will be allowed to light customers on a meter basis in the following manner:

Any one customer using \$5.00 and up to \$10.00 per month..... 5 per cent.

Any one customer using \$10.00 and over..... 15 per cent.

In order to take advantage of these discounts, however, bills must be paid in cash on presentation of such bills.

Respectfully,

HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Devote Takes Least Gallons: Always

Paint Devote; it's the cheapest paint in the world; never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will outwear anything.

Skip wear; you've got to wait, to find that out. It covers more; you haven't got to wait to find that out.

It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devote for same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., used 30 gallons Devote on his house; bought 30 gallons Devote for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.

Sold by Holloway Bros.

New Brick Yard at D'Hanis.

D'Hanis, Tex., Feb. 28.—The directors of the Seco Pressed Brick Company held a meeting here last evening for the purpose of final acceptance of their new plant from Contractor John J. Moroney of the Chicago Brick Machinery Company. The first kiln of brick was opened today for the inspection of the brick company.

D'Hanis now can boast of two of the best brick-yards in the State. These new enterprises are of vast importance and benefit to the town. D'Hanis citizens have hopes in the near future D'Hanis may be supplying not only brick, but the finest pottery, sewer and drain tile.

A nice four room house in Hondo for sale. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

FINANCE REPORT

On this the 13th day of February, 1912, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly report of County Treasurer L. E. Heath, and found same as follows:

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:—Oct. 1, 1911, Balance in treasury \$4,446.61
Since last report 772.96
DISBURSEMENTS:—Paid out during quarter..... \$2,840.18
Dec. 31, 1911, Balance in treasury 2,379.39

Jan. 1, 1912, Balance in treasury \$5,219.57
Feb. 13, 1912, Balance in treasury \$5,219.57

ROAD FUND

RECEIPTS:—Oct. 1, 1911, Balance in treasury \$7,577.45
Since last report 1,391.60
DISBURSEMENTS:—Paid out during quarter..... \$2,921.94
Dec. 31, 1911, Balance in treasury 6,047.11

Jan. 1, 1912, Balance in treasury \$8,969.05
Feb. 13, 1912, Balance in treasury \$8,969.05

BRIDGE FUND

RECEIPTS:—Oct. 1, 1911, Balance in treasury \$ 131.42
No receipts and no disbursements since.
Dec. 31, 1911, Balance in treasury \$131.42

Jan. 1, 1912, Balance in treasury \$ 131.42
Feb. 13, 1912, Balance in treasury \$ 131.42

SPECIAL FUND

Taxes, 1911, not apportioned.
RECEIPTS:—Nov. 14, 1911, Balance in treasury \$ 500.00
Since last report 25,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS:—Treasurer's commission \$ 168.75
Feb. 13, 1912, Balance in treasury 25,331.25

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RECAPITULATION

Feb. 13, 1912, Balance in General Fund \$2,227.62
" " " Road Fund 4,374.59
" " " Bridge Fund 131.42
" " " Special Fund 25,331.25

Total.....\$32,064.88

in the treasury certified to be on hand by County Depository, the First National Bank, of Hondo, Texas, to credit of Medina County, by L. E. Heath, County Treasurer.

ASSETS

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund, in the hands of the First National Bank, of Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, as follows:

44 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500 \$22,000.00
8 Devine School House Bonds at \$500 4,000.00
5 Brown County Road Bonds at \$1,000 5,000.00
Cash on hand 124.03

Total.....\$31,124.03

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

45 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500 \$22,500.00

Feb. 13, 1912. It is ordered that the warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled and that the treasurer have proper credits and that this report be entered in the minutes and published one time in some paper in Medina County.

Witness our hands officially, this the 13th day of February, 1912.

H. E. HAASS,

County Judge.

1. B. H. BRUCKS, } County Commissioners,
2. AUG. TSCHIRHART, } Pr. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4,
3. JOHN B. NEY, } Medina County, Texas.
4. G. B. GRANT. }

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of February, 1912.

S. A. JUNGMAN,

County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

AN INDUCEMENT.



Dependency.
Full wearily he climbed life's hill.
The days no gladness did impart;
Alas for him who never thrills
With purpose true and hope in heart!

Back in Town.
"Was your love affair romantic?"
"Oh, very. I met Reginald at the sea shore. We both pretended to be very rich."
"Yes, yes."
"And now it turns out that he collects the payments on our piano."

Very Much So.
"Miss Gwendolyn is a very superficial sort of girl, with her head filled with fine clothes and making herself pretty. I don't suppose she gives a moment to self-reflection."
"Doesn't she? Just watch her when a mirror is anywhere in sight."

He Knew.
"I think a trip to Europe would do your wife good. However, I shall call in another physician to see if my diagnosis is correct."
"I guess it's correct enough, doc. Better call in a dressmaker if you want to hasten the cure."

Changed.
"Have you seen Miss Beanpole since she inherited a fortune?"
"Yes, she is greatly changed."
"How?"
"Well, she used to be frightfully skinny. And now she's divinely slender."

Try our job printing.

A Morning Reminder.

You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are so gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Laurels Again!
The Paris Exposition has made the Gold Medal Award to
I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY
Gold medals were also awarded at New Orleans 1884 and World's Fair Chicago 1893.

For Sale By CHAS. H. SAYERS

I Use Pure Paint

I know it's pure for I make myself, fresh for every job with Carter White Lead, put linseed oil and turpentine strong tinting colors—and experience.

When you get paint mixed with experience—fifteen years in my case—you get your money's worth. Beautiful, durable paint that suits the surface you want painted and never fades, cracks or peels off. Send for me when painting, fishing, decorating or paper-hanging is being talked over.

J. A. ROHRE
PAINTER, HONDO, TEXAS

W. E. Clark
FOR
PHOTOS
Framing of Kodak finishing All Kinds My Specialty
Orders Taken For Enlarging
Hondo, Texas

Fulton Livery & Transfer Company
PHONE 61 DOES A GENERAL LIVERY, FEED AND TRANSFER BUSINESS. TRY US ANY TIME 61
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED
Roscoe Reed, Manager

Hotel Barber Shop
R. ESSER, Proprietor
...The Sanitary Shop...
Your Trade Appreciated Hot and Cold Bath

HONDO STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND BANK
The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund
HENRY ROTHE, Pres.
JOE NEY, Vice-Pres.
H. F. KING, Cashier
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cashier

The First National Bank
OF HONDO, TEXAS
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$70,000.00
First, largest and oldest established bank in Medina county. Prompt attention to all banking matters entrusted to us.

When Considering the Building of a Residence or any Sort of Building or Repair Work
Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated

ICE—ICE
Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company is prepared to furnish the public with any quantity of PURE CRYSTAL ICE required
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Absolutely Pure

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The Label will guide you

Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

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Editor and Proprietor.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1912.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times is the interest the people of the rural districts are taking in higher education. Nothing else will go further towards making country life attractive and stopping the drift of the farmers to town than good rural schools. —Hondo Anvil Herald. Truthfully said, and we are glad to state that the people of Lavaca county are manifesting this interest more and more each day by establishing rural school libraries, school gardens, demonstration work along agricultural lines, and a number of the districts have recently voted special school tax for the purpose of providing better buildings, desks, etc. Supt. Wm. Eilers, with the assistance of Lavaca county's progressive teachers and trustees, is placing the schools of this county in the van of those over the state. —Hallettsville Herald.

THE fifth general meeting of the Conference for Education in Texas will convene at San Antonio April 19th and 20th. The Executive Board is planning to make this one the greatest educational gatherings ever held in Texas. The general theme for discussion will be "Financial Support for Texas Schools and Unification of Educational Force," and the program of the different sessions will deal with vital phases of this important subject. Leading educators and prominent laymen from all parts of the State will take part in the discussions. This meeting will also plan a forward movement for the improvement of all the schools of the people. The friends of the Conference are planning for a large attendance of laymen and teachers, Commercial Clubs, Teachers' Institutes, Federated Clubs of Women, Mothers' Clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations, industrial and other civic organizations have been requested to send delegates. The cause of the schools appeals directly to all patriotic citizens, and for this reason, teachers, ministers, lawyers, merchants, farmers, and persons of other professions and callings, whether delegates or

not, are urged to attend. On account of the "Fiesta San Jacinto" a very low rate is promised by the railroads. Your advice and co-operation are sought that this Conference may plan wisely, and may be productive of much good to the schools of Texas. Attend the conference if you can and get your friends to do likewise.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Martin, Inabnit & Co.

Don't wait for success to come in your yard. Grab it by the collar and yank it inside the gate.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to HERBINE. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

NERVES

Young and old have them. Some abuse them. They get tired, starved. SYMPTOMS:—Loss of sleep and appetite, indigestion, irritability, eventually wrecked constitution.

Alcoholic remedies stimulate only.

Scott's Emulsion soothes and nourishes, feeds the nerves. A natural nerve-food, containing the salts of Hypophosphites, Iodine and Glycerine.

NO ALCOHOL.

ALL DRUGGISTS

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Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp and daughter, Mrs. M. Hanna and children of Macdonia, spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Lina Reicherzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Jones and little baby of San Antonio spent the week with W. H. Hawkes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zuercher and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonfle of Castroville paid a pleasant call to relatives at this place today.

Contractor Adolph Koenig and assistant carpenters started a neat dwelling for Mr. Joe Conrad here, Otto Greeven and assistant started a cottage for Mr. Armin Boehme, and D. R. Bippert and assistants a central office next to Capt. Schmidt's hotel.

Mrs. Louisa Biediger of Spindletop boarded the train here this a. m. for D'Hanis to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe L. Meecher and grandson left for Hondo this a. m. to visit her son, Alfred.

Miss Genevieve Corley of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Koontz, this week.

The Overland Traveling Show gave a performance here Tuesday and Wednesday nights, which was largely attended.

Mr. Terrell Whitley of Macdonia was here on business the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Lina Reicherzer and children spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp at Macdonia.

Miss Lela Crow, the Idlewild teacher, spent a few days with homefolks in the Alamo City.

Mr. Fred Biediger was a business visitor in Castroville Wednesday.

An interesting bank meeting was held at the old barber shop, Thursday afternoon. The last meeting will be held next Tuesday which will conclude the same, and the bank will be started at once on block next to the Meat Market.

Messrs. Louis and Martin Franger of D'Hanis were here on a visit to relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Nolte spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in the Alamo City.

Mr. Joe L. Zuercher and son, John, of Devine are business visitors here this week.

Misses Mamie Reicherzer, Regina Mangold, Messrs. A. E. Salzmann and Alfred Mangold spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Clair Belle Dixon at the Sauz.

Misses Meda and Alma Bippert of the Sauz spent the day Sunday with their brother, Alfred, and wife.

Miss Ida Reicherzer of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. V. Reicherzer, here this week.

Mr. Arnold Oefinger of San Antonio spent the day Sunday with his best here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Droitecourt and Mr. Frank Monier from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Monier at San Antonio Saturday.

A Mexican baptism took place here Sunday at Lacoste St Mary's Church. Also a Mexican couple was united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Father Lenzon officiating.

Mr. Earnest Wanjura returned home from Mico today after a several days visit to his friends at that place.

Mr. Emil Reymann of Macdonia was a pleasant visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cecil Droitecourt of Castroville spent a few days with her brother, Joe, and family here this week.

There are several cases of measles around this vicinity. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Clara Rihn of Castroville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Keller, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnken, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Greeven, and Adolph Ihnken of Chicoan attended the show here last Wednesday night.

Mr. Ed. Weimers of San Antonio opened a barbershop next to Farmer's Headquarters Saloon.
Lacoste, Mar. 4, 1912.

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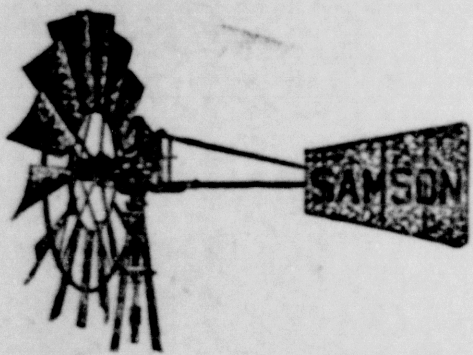
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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, —

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. Frank Monier was called to San Antonio Monday to the bedside of his sick brother, John C. Monier. Mr. Monier returned Thursday noon and received the sad tidings the same evening of his brother's demise, and returned to San Antonio the next morning. The funeral took place Saturday morning. Mr. Monier has many relatives and friends here who all join in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Adolph Christilles and sister-in-law, Miss Clara Christilles, of Burlington, Texas, arrived in our midst Tuesday on a visit to kinfolks and friends.

Mr. Louis Scherrer, Jos. Courand Co's Buyer, made a business trip to the Alamo City the first of the week.

Geo. Aschbacher, the San Antonio Weiss Beer man, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Some party, or parties, entered "The Farmer's Home Saloon" Wednesday night through a window and rifled the cash drawer of the change, about fifteen dollars. They also helped themselves to some whiskey, beer and soft drinks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Glaser, the dentist, arrived Wednesday in our midst on a visit to friends.

Messrs. A. E. Halbardier, Ed A. and Nic. L. Tschirhart made an overland business trip to San Antonio in the latter's automobile Thursday.

An overland show held forth to a small crowd Thursday night.

In compliance with a request of John C. Monier deceased, Messrs.

James Sitte of Riomedina and Frank Tondre Sr. of this place, left for San Antonio Friday evening, to act as pall bearers at the funeral.

This section was again blessed with a slow soaking rain Saturday.

Mr. Jos. Forst left overland Sunday for San Antonio to visit his sister, Mrs. Kate Supples, who is reported ill.

Died.

Mrs. Louis Hutzler (nee Moehring) died at her home at Bader Settlement on Wednesday evening, February 28, 1912, and was laid to rest at the Lutheran cemetery on the afternoon of the following day. Rev. Walter Kralik performed the last sad rites. Deceased was born October 7, 1872, consequently was only 39 years, 4 months and 6 days of age at the time of her demise. She was born at New Fountain. On Nov. 22, 1892, she was happily married to Mr. Louis Hutzler which union was blessed with four children, one son and three daughters, of which one preceded her mother in death several years ago. Besides her grief-stricken husband and motherless children. The deceased leaves two brothers and three sisters and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her untimely demise.

A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. This entire community joins in sympathy with the bereaved family. R. I. P. Castroville, Mar. 4, 1912.

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We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

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It is all right to get out your little hammer—when you have occasion to drive nails.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

SICKLY CHILD

Made Well By Vinol—Letters from a Grateful Mother

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W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Texas.

EXPECTING TOO MUCH.

After wandering up and down the earth for half a century the wayfarer went to visit the little village where he had passed his boyhood days, and the first thing he did was to hunt up an old friend.

"This is Milt Bivens, is it?" he said.

"Yes."

"Well, I'm Bill Lantz."

"Lantz? I don't seem to —"

"Don't you remember that hazel patch that used to be right in the middle of the village?"

"Yes, I think I do."

"Well, you and I gathered nuts there many a time when we were boys together."

"I recollect the hazel patch very well, but—well, you see a fellow meets so many people that sometimes he— he can't just —"

"I see. Well, good day, Mr. Bivens."

"Good day."

Diving Barred.

Two inexperienced anglers went fishing one day. One sat down on the pier, while the other stood. Just before beginning operations they made a wager with each other as to who would make the bigger catch of fish.

They had been fishing about half an hour with little or no success, when John, who was standing, lost his balance and fell off the pier.

As he went headlong past Dick, the latter gave a yell and said:

"Hi, John, if you are going to dive for 'em, the bet's off!"—Tit-Bits.

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"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

Alas that so much enthusiasm has been embelished in a resolution and laid away to be forgotten in the tomb of the secretary's records.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Opportunity is quite as erratic in its notion and as hard to catch as a butterfly, and too often, is worth about as much when you get it!

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

How easy it would be to puncture the unctuous flattery of the politician, —but how seldom we do it!

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

The man on the soap-box settled the tariff question while his wife paid the rent by taking in washing!

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

He was a fool, but because he did not know it he made a pretty fair imitation of a wise man!

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

It is much easier to elect a man to do our duty for us than to do it ourselves.

Why Take Calomel?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin box only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

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Constant Sufferer From Chronic Catarrh Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland, San Saba, Texas, writes:

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Mrs. J. H. Bourland.

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THE HILLS.

Joy dwells amid the morning hills
Why must we seek the dreary plain
To plod beneath the burning sun
Toward the far reaches of the main?

Fair hills of youth, dear, happy hills,
Oh, to be with you once again
And not thus journeying on and on
Toward the inevitable main!
—Clinton Scottland.

TRY this paper one year for one dollar.

THE health conditions of Hondo are not what they should be. Clean up and avoid an epidemic this summer.

THE Daughters of the Republic seem to never be satisfied unless they are fighting another battle of the Alamo.

TODAY is clean-up day. Get busy and put your premises in a sanitary condition before the warm weather sets in.

ANYWAY, Bryan seems to have at last realized that a hat on the head beats a hat in the ring—even if it is a cocked hat!

THE loud acclaim with which Cone Johnson probably expected his announcement for the Senate to be received is most conspicuous for its absence!

PLANT your spring advertising where it will do the most good. The Anvil Herald is read by upwards of five thousand of the best and most substantial people of Texas every week—people who have the ready cash with which to trade.



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Do right and do it right, and don't care a snap what others will say or do. Of course, the man who honestly seeks to do right will displease and even offend some, but who are they? A good man, an honest man and a man who has common sense will not be offended at right; or if he is, will soon apologize for hasty temper. Fraud and hypocrisy may gain a point, but can never hope to enjoy lasting success. What the world needs is men who do right for the sake of right.—The Globe.

NOTWITHSTANDING the cold, backward spring, conditions are encouraging from an agricultural standpoint. A good season is in the ground and if rains will only continue a good crop should be made this year.

WHEN people pick at you just remember that they do the same thing to a guitar—and give forth your sweetest tune. In this way you will be sure, sooner or later, to "get thar!"

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

Ed. ANVIL HERALD:—

Henrietta Hutzler (nee Moehring) died at her home near Dunlay at 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness of phthisis. Mrs. Hutzler had been broken in health for a number of years and was a great sufferer of that dreadful disease which was beyond medical aid and death came to her as a relief. In compliance with her wish (that her corpse be not entombed until 24 hours after its death). The remains were laid to rest at the same hour the following afternoon in the Castroville Lutheran Cemetery by the side of those of her mother who by a few months preceded her in death. Rev. Walter Kralik performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born Oct. 7, 1872, in New Fountain from where she later with her parents, moved to Bader Settlement, and on Nov. 22, 1892 she was happily married to Mr. Louis Hutzler which union was blessed with four children, three of which and the grief stricken husband survive her. Weep not, for she has crossed to the other shore, and is with Him there where suffering is no more. Those from here that attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hutzler were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stiegler, Mrs. Amanda Muennink and Messrs. Chas. Stiegler, F. D. Neumann and Willie Poehler.

The inhabitants of New Fountain broke one day last week to find an engineering corps surveying for a rail-road through the midst of their town. As much as could be learned it is the proposed intention of the S. P. R. R. Co. to displace their road between Hondo and Lacoste to a more level one.

M. A. Chancey of Hondo in an automobile took Ad. Nietenhoefer, Hy. Bohlen and Fritz Helemke down to San Antonio Sunday as prospectors in Los Angeles Heights.

Mrs. Otto Neumann and children returned to their home in the hills after a week's visit to F. D. Neumann and family.

J. G. Karm and family visited Chas. Senne and family Sunday.

Fritz Wohlschlegel and family of Hondo visited Louis H. Heyen and family Sunday.

August Loesberg was here from Lacoste the latter part of last week mingling with friends and visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler visited homefolks at Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buss of Hondo were pleasant visitors to F. D. Neumann and family last Sunday.

Messrs. Louis Meyer and John Schuehle passed by here Saturday with a bunch of fat heaves for Mr. Claude Giliam, the damsite butcher.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Lorina Decker last Friday night. Those present reported a most enjoyable time.

Miss Kathelin Lynch returned to Hondo yesterday after a few days visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger.

Messrs. John and Louis Bohmfalk and sister, Mrs. Willie Fasler, came up from Yancey Sunday on a visit to homefolks.

Miss Hulda Hartmann returned to Hondo Sunday evening after spending the day with homefolks.

Owing to the inclement weather last Saturday morning, Sauthoff Bros. had the dance that was to be that evening in their new hall indefinitely postponed, after which Robert Mamme got up a dance in the Vandenberg school house, which, while not crowded, was much enjoyed by all.

The Misses Balzen's of Sturm Hill attended the singing here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach of Riomedina visited homefolks at Sturm Hill Sunday and in the evening attended the singing society here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler and daughter, Mrs. Amanda Muennink and children visited at the writer's home Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Glaser, formerly a dentist of Hondo, and a member of the Quihi Gun Club, spent a pleasant Sunday last amongst his "Schutzen Bruders" at the club's ground at Quihi. The doctor was accompanied by his wife and together they spent a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

After a day or two of pleasant warm weather several showers of rain had fallen on Monday, which was followed by a chilly norther to convince us that the winter is still upon us.

New Fountain, March 6, 1912.

Times and Conditions Change.

Have you noticed how your mother baked bread and insisted on doing so? Your wife bakes bread but doesn't object to getting help from the bakery occasionally. But, how about your daughter, is she going to bake bread? Not much! She has no time for it. She has other things to attend to that interest her more. Then, she knows that she can buy better bread at the baker shop than she could ever make. What will be the result? The demand for bakers' bread will increase tenfold.

Have you ever tried bakers' bread? If not, why not? The doctors recommend it.

Yours for business,
MATT. RATH

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the sixteenth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	127,475
Jessie Laughinghouse	114,635
Vera Jones, Hondo	107,385
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis	20,130
Belle Hancock, Hondo	8800
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	8010
Ida Tondre, Castroville	6410
Emma Nietenhoefer, Dunlay	4130
Annie Schott	3730
Della Oefinger, Dunlay	3660
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2370
Lola Mask,	2330
Clara Lebold, Dunlay	1960
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay	1730
Frances Schmitt, Castroville	1630
Augusta Neumann, Hondo	1610
Alice Biediger,	1060
Pauline Hornung, Hondo	940
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain	870
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo	860
Marie Filleman,	850
Frieda Poerner, Devine	760
Mabel Hollaway	760
Lela Hurt, Hondo	750
Meta Bippert,	710
Mattie Brieden, Hondo	610
Cecilia Weynand	610
Olga Droicourt	610

Miss Jessie Laughinghouse takes the extra special bonus of five thousand votes for the largest list of new subscribers again this week and Miss Vera Jones is the third to pass the hundred thousand mark. Miss Emilie Leinweber still maintains the lead. The closing date, April 17th, will soon be here and if you want to help your favorite you should lose no time. Remember that the fastest way to secure votes is with new subscriptions. Besides the regular schedule, each club of five in one week counts five thousand extra votes and the one who sends in the largest list, no matter what the number, gets an extra special five thousand votes. Remember NEW subscriptions to the Anvil Herald, Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine at a dollar a year each all count alike, and send in your subscriptions.

Notice to Electric Light Users.

The Meter system has been adopted and is now strictly in force. The minimum rate to all light users, except benevolent societies, is \$1.75 per month, and current will be charged at the rate of 20c per 1000 Watts, which equals 1 Kilo Watt Hour. Meter rent to those who do not own meters will be 25c per month. Credits will be allowed in winter months for under usage during the summer months, such credits, however, shall only be allowed in amounts up to \$1.00. Discount will be allowed to light customers on a meter basis in the following manner:

Any one customer using \$5.00 and up to \$10.00 per month..... 5 per cent.

Any one customer using \$10.00 and over..... 15 per cent.

In order to take advantage of these discounts, however, bills must be paid in cash on presentation of such bills.

Respectfully,
HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

To The Ladies of Hondo and Vicinity.

I am now in the Dallas market studying the spring styles in millinery and buying my spring stock. A knowledge of the demands of my trade coupled with this careful study of what the market affords and what the latest fashion demands means one of the best selected stocks ever brought to Hondo and I invite a visit to my emporium on Harper Avenue and an inspection of my goods before you make your purchases. An expert trimmer will be employed and every taste can be gratified.

Watch this paper for announcement of opening date and give me a call.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your continued patronage, I am,
Yours to serve,
MRS. HATTIE CANON.

Died.

Grandpa James, an octogenarian living with a son out on the Joe Sauter farm a few miles below town, died of old age at two o'clock Friday afternoon, March 1, 1912. The remains were buried in the new cemetery Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The deceased had been blind and partially paralyzed for a long time and death was, no doubt, a welcome release from his pain and suffering. Peace to his ashes.

Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

F. A. Brown and wife to Tom Neuman, Jan. 25, 1912, deed to 1 acre out of survey 19, A. Smelzer, \$20.

Louis Schorp to Medina Irrigation Company, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 7.44 acres out of surveys 45 and 44, \$37.20.

Joe Spettel to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 4.49 acres out of survey 45, \$44.90.

Albert Geant and wife to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 5.76 acres out of survey 424, \$115.

Louis J. Bendele to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 13.46 acres out of survey 424, \$201.90.

Henry Bourquin to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 8.95 acres out of survey 290, \$89.50.

Albert Haby to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 5.61 acres out of survey 43, \$56.10.

Ed G. Lamont to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 22.95 acres out of survey 178, \$578.75.

Leo Tschirhart to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 0.21 acre out of survey 178, \$5.25.

Frank Tondre Sr. to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 4.06 acres out of survey 178, \$81.20.

Mary Schneider to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 8.38 acres out of survey 178, \$104.75.

Leo Tschirhart to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 12.83 acres out of survey 178, \$320.75.

Louise C. Ihnken to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 19.71 acres out of survey 178, \$295.65.

Jacob Biediger to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 21.26 acres out of survey 191, \$318.90.

Wm. Rihn to same parties, Jan. 31, 1912, deed to 13.8 acres out of survey 45, \$103.50.

Lana Reicherzer to Franz C. Groos, et al, Feb. 10, 1912, deed to 86 acres described by field notes, \$4,300.

W. H. Bowman and wife, et al, to John and Andrew Allen, May 26, 1911, deed to lot 5, block 5, Hattox addition to Devine, \$1400.

S. J. Howell and wife to John and Andrew Allen, June 30, 1911, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 2, new block 16, Hattox addition to Devine, \$7752.

Medina County to Leo Tschirhart, Feb. 15, 1912, deed to 1 acre out of survey 178, N. Flores, in exchange for lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 14, range 8, Castroville, \$1.00.

J. Burch and wife to Franz C. Groos, Feb. 13, 1912, deed to 163 acres out of survey 17, \$6,520.

W. F. Miller and wife to B. C. Wiemers, Feb. 19, 1912, deed to lot 1, block 39, Hondo, \$139.

Leo Tschirhart, et al, to Medina County, Feb. 15, 1912, deed to lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 14, range 8, Castroville, in exchange for 1 acre out of survey 178, N. Flores, and \$1.

Harry Landa to Adams Company, Feb. 19, 1912, deed to 463 acres out of surveys 402, 25 and 26, \$5,616.

Wm. V. and L. M. J. Dielman to Rev. A. Heckmann, Feb. 14, 1912, deed to block 8, Lacoste, \$50.00.

Leop. Zuercher and wife to Louis Carle, et al, Feb. 3, 1912, deed to 6794 acres described by field notes, \$7500.

Leo Tschirhart to Aug. L. Tschirhart, Feb. 20, 1912, deed to lot 3, block 8, range 8, Castroville, other considerations and \$1.00.

State of Texas to M. L. Oppenheimer, Feb. 21, 1912, tax title deed to 83 acres, survey 243, in name of B. Hutchinson, \$21.56.

I. H. Clemons and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, Feb. 24, 1912, deed to 143 acres out of surveys 7, 8, 18 and 20, west of Chico creek, \$12,954.50.

J. W. Adams and wife to O. F. Lindholm, March 17, 1911, deed to 800 acres situated in Medina and Atascosa counties, other considerations and \$10.

Mrs. Zon Hugo to C. N. Tilley, Feb. 17, 1912, deed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 32, Bright addition to Devine, \$700.

J. M. Ellis and wife to Rev. F. Maas, Nov. 17, 1911, deed to 200 acres out of survey 5181, \$1400.

Rev. F. Maas to J. F. Burns, Feb. 23, 1912, deed to same land as last above described, \$1500.

Alfred Nestor and wife to Carle, Nestor and Reilly, Feb. 27, 1912, deed to 1907.5 acres out of the Pablo Mancho and Adam Coble surveys, \$12,000.

Carlos Cantu and wife to Lacoste Mercantile Co., March 2, 1912, deed to lots 1 and 2 block 36, Lacoste, other considerations and \$10.

DEATHS.

Jan. 15, Charles J. Hartung, near Hondo, white male, 23 years, 7 months and 2 days old.

Feb. 3, Hulda Burell, near Hondo, white female, 2 years old.

Feb. 8, Encarnacion Ebarra, Hondo, Mexico, male, 72 years old.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

During the month of Feb. 1912: Joseph L. Tondre and Elisabeth Haubardier, Desra Mann and Augusta Neuman, Alfredo Alvaro and Victoria Luzio, Saragosa Jimenez and Guadalupe Perez, Avaristo Garcia Jr. and Clara Pereida, Weuseslade Rangel and Francisca Gonzales.

BIRTHS.

For Feb. 1912: Jan. 5, to Emmett Cameron wife, a girl.

Jan. 15, to Fritz Leinweber wife, a girl.

Feb. 1, to Juan L. Martinez wife, a boy.

Feb. 4, to J. A. Hardt and wife, a girl.

Feb. 4, to Walter Kralick and wife, a boy.

Feb. 5, to Elaria Delgado and wife, a girl.

Feb. 6, to Felipe Ibarra and wife, a girl.

Feb. 7, to Yarmo Martinez and wife, a girl.

Feb. 8, to John Ehrhart and wife, a boy.

Feb. 11, to Teofilo Alazander wife, a girl.

Feb. 16, to Joe Echtle and wife, a boy.

Feb. 17, to F. D. Neuman and wife, a girl.

Feb. 21, to Frank Wurzbach and wife, a boy.

Feb. 28, to Heury Sadler and wife, a boy.

Feb. 28, to Ed. Naegelin and wife, a boy.

Feb. 29, to Frank Castillo and wife, a girl.

Feb. 29, 1912, to E. M. Bennett wife, a boy.

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Ask your merchant for Piano contest tickets.

For fresh pure Groceries, go to HEYEN & Co.

The planter that plants—the Canton. Holloway Bros.

A fresh stock of candy always on hand at Hutzler's.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

The Canton implements will give satisfaction. Holloway Bros.

For Sale, Settings of fine Buff Orphingtons. 15 eggs for \$1.00. G. C. Goff.

The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.

Estrayed, Two Red Jersey pigs. Finder will please notify Fritz Wohlschlegel and be rewarded.

Eggs from Pure Bred White Leghorns for sale at \$5.00 for 50. Apply to Tom Holloway, Hondo. tf.

My Biry and Francisco pastures are for rent. For particulars apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville, Texas.

Jack Hamilton of Kerrville was in town yesterday. He is an old time acquaintance of Uncle George Hay.

Frank Cockrell was out from San Antonio the first of the week, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Scott.

On account of leaving the city all of my household furniture will be sold cheap. Apply at residence. A. J. Willmann.

Messrs. Joe Rudinger, Reily Carle, John Donnelly, Raymond Ney and John Hassler of D'Hanis were Hondo visitors Sunday.

We carry a full and complete line of fresh Groceries and we deliver to all parts of town. If you don't trade with us give us a trial. HEYEN & Co.



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A full line of Carpenter Tools at Holloway Bros.

Miss Pearl Newton returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

Stewart Ball Bearing Horse Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

Repairs and parts for Stewart Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Glaser were here this week from Oakville visiting friends.

Call at this office and let us show you how to get a business education cheap.

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The Studebaker buggy, the time tried and travel tested. Holloway Bros.

Just in, a large assortment of auto tires. Nearly all sizes. At C. R. Gaines'.



Announcement

Our Spring Millinery, including the smart styles that will be in vogue so much this Spring, is arriving and will soon be ready for your inspection. Respectfully,

The Leader

Don't enter a business college before calling at this office and getting out price on a scholarship.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

On account of leaving the city all of my household furniture will be sold cheap. Apply at residence. A. J. Willmann.

For Sale, 150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGES.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Almost every mail brings a response from our statements of subscription accounts, and these evidences of appreciation of our paper are indeed gratifying. However, there are still several who have not yet responded. If you happen to be of that number want you respond now? It will be an accommodation to us and you can as easily renew now as later. The time in which to cast your votes in the piano contest is short. Don't let the opportunity pass you. Send in your remittance and your votes now. Don't wait for another reminder.

The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines'. See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

For Rent—The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.

WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

F. Saathoff, one of our New Fountain readers was a business caller Wednesday.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

J. M. McLeese, the promoter of the new paper at Lacoste, was in town Wednesday on business.

F. D. Bunce, the Garner Abstract man, was here Wednesday from Uvalde on business for his company.

Mrs. Sallie Moore is out from San Antonio this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Breiten.

Aug. Brown, Joe W. Karrer and F. Jos. Zuercher, the barber, were over from D'Hanis Monday on business.

Mrs. R. O. Perkins and children of Schulerberg are here on a visit to Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

Notice, Ten per cent off for cash on all work. LEO. SCHROETER, Blacksmith.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

A. G. Walker, the electric light man, was a business visitor to San Antonio the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

Miss Edna Saunter returned to her home at D'Hanis Monday after a few days visit to the family of D. B. Martin south of town.

F. R. Buckholtz of Llano County was here this week visiting his sister who is one of the teachers at the New Fountain High School.

E. Gray, a former resident of this county but now of Georgetown, was here the first of the week on business. He returned home Monday.

Wanted, To trade a new piano for a pair of young horses or mules suitable for driving to a light wagon. Address "Sam" care of this office.

I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Huesser Saddle Store and do all kind of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. WM. F. NEUMAN.

There are twenty prizes in our Piano contest. Ask for tickets and help some young lady be a prize winner. See display advertisement for where and how to get tickets.

Albert Walker left Thursday for California after a several months visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker. He returned by way of San Antonio and the Santa Fe railroad.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGES.

Get your plows, cultivator points, etc., sharpened now, before the blacksmith gets crowded with spring work, and bring them to E. F. Martin. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 4t.

Taken Up, About Feb. 15th three head of razor-back hogs; marked under-slope on the right and two under-bits on the left. Owner can have same by applying to Jacob Fohn's ranch and paying costs. 2t.

For Sale, A residence with 6 rooms, bath and three halls, well, and windmill and plenty of water, private waterworks, servant's house, out-houses and garden, half-acre lot, barns and buggy houses. Inquire at this office.

Herman F. Schmitt, an insurance adjuster, was out from San Antonio Saturday to adjust the fire-loss of Mr. John S. Koch whose barn was burned recently. Mr. Schmitt is a cousin of Merchant Wm. A. Schmitt of Hondo.

Miss Davis, the expert trimmer, is back at The Leader Millinery Emporium and will have charge of the same during the spring season. Miss Davis has just returned from the New Orleans market and the new stocks have already begun to arrive.

Don't delay any longer about renewing your subscription but pay up now and cast your votes for some young lady in the piano contest. Note in the scale of votes published in the display advertisement how you can make your renewal count for the most votes.

Capt. Emil Schmidt was in the county seat city Wednesday from Lacoste. He informed this paper that a National Bank was organized at Lacoste Tuesday with a capital stock of \$25,000. There are about twenty-five stockholders of the new institution, mostly local capitalists. Jos. Courand, Emil Schmidt, W. H. Hawkes and Frank Keller have been chosen as directors. This leaves one more director and the officers to be elected. A lot just south of the depot has been purchased and an attractive building will be erected at once. This is a long step forward for Lacoste and the town, as well as the promoters of the institution, is to be congratulated.

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A full line of Carpenter Tools at Holloway Bros.

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Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

For Sale, 200 bales of sheaf oats, free from rain, at 50c per bale. Apply to H. E. Haass. 3t.

Miss Nora and Master Walter Karrer returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives in D'Hanis.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Company holds its regular monthly meeting at the fire house Monday night.

Mrs. Joe Rieber of D'Hanis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Schuehle, one day last week.

Rev. Dillinger, the Presbyterian minister, filled his appointment at the Christian church last Sunday.

For Sale—Lots for sale near depot in Lacoste. For further information apply to Mrs. Jacob Mangold, Lacoste, Texas. 28-4t

Bring your sweeps, cultivator points, shovels, etc. to Mechler & Co. to have them sharpened promptly and satisfactorily. tf.

Mrs. Henry Rothe and son, Roland, are visiting Mrs. Rothe's daughter, Mrs. W. J. G. Dullnig, at Asherton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser and Eugen Huesser went to San Antonio Friday night where they attended the funeral of their uncle, the late John Monier, Saturday.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Edith hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Edith a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER VI.

Death, Life and the Resurrection.

The man was coming back from one of his rare visits to the settlements. Ahead of him he drove a train of burros who, well broken to their work, followed with docility the wise old leader in the advance. The burros were laden with his supplies for the approaching winter. The season was late, the mountains would soon be impassable on account of the snows, indeed he chose the late season always for his buying in order that he might not be followed, and it was his habit to buy in different places at different years that his repeated and expected presence at one spot might not arouse suspicion.

Intercourse with his fellow men was confined to this yearly visit to a settlement, and even that was of the briefest nature, confined always to the business in hand. Even when busy in the town he pitched a small tent in the open on the outskirts and dwelt apart. No men there in those days pried into the business of other men.



She Screamed Aloud.

too closely. Curiosity was neither safe nor necessary. If he aroused transient interest or speculation it soon died away. He vanished into the mountains and as he came no more to that place, he was soon forgotten.

Withdrawing from his fellow men and avoiding their society, this man was never so satisfied as when alone in the silent hills. His heart and spirit rose with every step he made away from the main traveled roads or the more difficult mountain trails.

For several days he journeyed through the mountains, choosing the wildest and most inaccessible parts for his going. Amid the canons and peaks he threaded his way with unerring accuracy, ascending higher and higher until at last he reached the mountain aerial, the lonely hermitage, where he made his home. There he reveled in his isolation. What had been punishment, expiation, had at last become pleasure.

Civilization was bursting through the hills in every direction, railways were being pushed hither and thither, the precious metals were being discovered at various places and after them came hordes of men and with them—God save the mark—women; but his section of the country had hitherto been unvisited even by hunters, explorers, miners or pleasure-seekers. He was glad, as he had grown to love the spot where he had made his home, and he had no wish to be forced, like Little Joe, to move on.

Once a man who loved the strife, noble or ignoble, of the maddening crowd, he had grown accustomed to silence, habituated to solitude. Winter and summer alike he roamed the mountains, delving into every forest

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exploring every hidden canyon, surmounting every inaccessible peak; no storm, no snow, no condition of wind or weather daunted him or stopped him. He had no human companionship by which to try his mettle, but nevertheless over the world of the material which lay about him he was a master as he was a man.

He found some occupation, too, in the following of old Adam's inheritance; during the pleasant months of summer he made such garden as he could. His profession of mining engineer gave him other employment. Round about him lay treasures inestimable, precious metals abounded in the hills. He had located them, tested, analyzed, estimated the wealth that was his for the taking—it was as valueless to him as the doubloons and golden guineas were to Selkirk on his island. Yet the knowledge that it was there gave him an energizing sense of potential power, unconsciously enormously flattering to his self-esteem.

Sometimes he wandered to the extreme verge of the range and on clear days saw far beneath him the smoke of great cities of the plains. He could be master among men as he was a master among mountains, if he chose. On such occasions he laughed cynically, scornfully, yet rarely did he ever give way to such emotions.

A great and terrible sorrow was upon him; cherishing a great passion he had withdrawn himself from the common lot to dwell upon it. From a perverted sense of expiation, in a madness of grief, horror and despair, he had made himself a prisoner to his ideas in the desert of the mountains. Back to his cabin he would hasten, and there surrounded by his living memories—deathless, yet of the dead!—he would recreate the past until dejection drove him abroad on the hills to meet God if not man—or woman. Night-day, sunshine-shadow, heat-cold, storm-calm; these were his life.

Having disburdened his faithful animals of their packs and having seen them safely bestowed for the winter in the corral he had built near the base of the cliff upon which his rude home was situated, he took his rifle one morning for one of those lonely walks across the mountains from which he drew such comfort because he fancied the absence of man conducted to the nearness of God. It was a delusion as old nearly as the Christian religion. Many had made themselves hermits in the past in remorse for sin and for love toward God; this man had buried himself in the wilderness in part for the first of these causes, in other part for the love of woman. In the days of swift and sudden change he had been constant to a remembrance, and abiding in his determination for five swift moving years. The world for him had stopped its progress in one brief moment five years back—the rest was silence. What had happened since then out yonder where people were mated he did not know and he did not greatly care.

In his visits to the settlements he asked no questions, he bought no papers, he manifested no interest in the world; some things in him had died in one fell moment, and there had been, as yet, no resurrection. Yet life, hope, and ambition do not die, they are indeed eternal. Resurgam! Life with its tremendous activities, its awful anxieties, its wearing strains, its rare triumphs, its opportunities for achievement, for service; hope with its illuminations, its encouragements, its expectations, ambition with its stimulus, its force, its power; and greatest of all, love, itself alone—all three were latent in him. In touch with a woman these had gone. Something as powerful and as human must bring them back.

It was against nature that a man dowered as he should so live to himself alone. Some voice should cry in his soul in its ceremonies of futile remorse, vain expiations and benumbing recollection; some day he should burst these grave clothes self-wound about him and be once more a man and a master among men, rather than the hermit and the recluse of the solitudes.

He did not allow these thoughts to come into his life; indeed, it is quite likely that he scarcely realized them at all yet; such possibilities did not present themselves to him. Perhaps the man was a little mad that morning, maybe he trembled on the verge of a break-upward, downward, I knew not so it be away—unconsciously as he strode along the range that morning.

He had been walking for some hours, and as he grew thirsty it occurred to him to descend to the level of the brook which he heard below him and of which he sometimes caught a flashing glimpse through the trees. He scrambled down the rocks and found himself in a thick grove of pine. Making his way slowly and with great difficulty through the tangle of fallen timber which lay in every direction, the sound of a human voice, the last thing on earth to be expected in that wilderness, smote upon the fearful hollow of his ear.

Any voice or any word then and there would have surprised him, but there was a note of awful terror in this voice, a sound of frightened appeal. The desperation in the cry left him no moment for thought, the demand was for action. The cry was not addressed to him, apparently, but to God, yet it was he who answered—sent doubtless by that Over-looking Power who works in such mysterious ways His wonder to perform!

He leaped over the intervening trees to the edge of the forest where the rapid waters ran. To the right of him rose a huge rock, or cliff, in front of him the canon bent sharply to the north, and beneath him a few rods away a speck of white gleamed

above the water of a deep and still pool that he knew.

There was a woman there! He had time for but the swiftest glance; he had surmised that the voice was not that of a man's voice instantly he heard it, and now he was sure. She stood white breast deep in the water staring ahead of her. The next second he saw what had alarmed her—a Grizzly Bear, the largest, fiercest, most forbidding specimen he had ever seen. There were a few of those monsters still left in the range; he himself had killed several.

The woman had not seen him. He was a silent man by long habit, accustomed to saying nothing, he said nothing now. But instantly aiming from the lip with a wondrous skill and a perfect mastery of the weapon, and indeed it was a short range for so huge a target, he pumped bullet after bullet from his Winchester into the evil monarch of the mountains. The first shot did for him, but making assurance double and treble sure,



He Caught a Glimpse of Her White, Desperate Face.

he fired again and again. Satisfied at last that the bear was dead, and observing that he had fallen upon the clothes of the bathers, he turned, descended the stream for a few yards until he came to a place where it was easily fordable, stepped through it without a glance toward the woman shivering in the water, whose sensation so far as a mere man could, he thoroughly understood and appreciated, and whose modesty he vainly would spare, having not forgotten to be a gentleman in five years of his own society—high test of quality, that.

He climbed out upon the bank, uprooted a small tree, rolled the bear clear of the heap of woman's clothing and marched straight ahead of him up the canon and around the bend.

Thereafter, being a man, he did not faint or fall, but completely unnerved he leaned against the canon wall, dropped his gun at his feet and stood there trembling mightily, sweat bedewing his forehead, and the sweat had not come from his exertions. In one moment the whole even tenor of his life was changed. The one glimpse he had got of those white shoulders, that pallid face, that golden head raised from the water, had swept him back five years. He had seen once more in the solitude a woman.

Other women he had seen at a distance and avoided in his yearly visits to the settlements. Of course, these had passed him by remotely, but here he was brought in touch intimately with humanity. He who had taken life had saved it. A woman had sent him forth; was a woman to call him back?

He cursed himself for his weakness. He shut his eyes and summoned other memories. How long he stood there he could not have told. He was fighting a battle and it seemed to him at last that he triumphed. Presently the consciousness came to him that perhaps he had no right to stand there idle; it may be that the woman needed him; perhaps she had fainted in the water; perhaps— He turned toward the bend which concealed him from her and then he stopped. Had he any right to intrude upon her privacy? He must of necessity be an unwelcome visitor to her; he had surprised her at a frightful disadvantage, he knew instinctively, although the fault was none of his, although he had saved her life thereby, that she would hold him and him alone responsible for the outrage to her modesty, and although he had seen little at first glance and had resolutely kept his eyes away, the mere consciousness of her absolute helplessness appealed to him—to what was best and noblest in him, too. He must go to her; yet stay, she might not yet be clothed, in which event— But no, she must be dressed, or dead, by this time, and in either case he would have a duty to discharge.

It devolved upon him to make sure of her safety; he was in a certain sense responsible for it, until she got back to her friends, wherever they might be; but he persuaded himself that otherwise he did not want to see her again, that he did not wish to know anything about her future; that he did not care whether it was well or ill with her; and it was only stern obligation which drove him toward her—oh, fond and foolish man!

He compromised with himself at last by climbing the ridge that had shut off a view of the pool, and looking down at the place so memorable to him. He was prepared to withdraw instantly should circumstances warrant, and he was careful so to conceal himself as to give no possible opportunity for her to discover his scrutiny.

With a beating heart and eager eyes he searched the spot. There lay the bear and a little distance away prone on the grass, clothed but wheth-

er in her right mind or not he could not tell, lay the woman. For a moment as he bent a concentrated, eager gaze upon her he thought she might have fainted or that she might have died. In any event he reflected that she had strength and nerve and will to have dressed herself before either of these things happened. She lay motionless under his gaze for so long that he finally made up his mind that common humanity required him to go to her assistance.

He rose to his feet on the instant and saw the woman also lift herself from the grass as if moved by a similar impulse. In his intense preoccupation he had forgot to observe the signs of the times. A sense of the overcast sky came to him suddenly as it did to her, but with a difference. He knew what was about to happen, his experience told him much more as to the awful potentialities of the tempest than she could possibly imagine. She must be warned at once, she must leave the canon and get up on the higher ground without delay. His duty was plain and yet he did it not. He could not. The pressure upon him was not yet strong enough.

A half dozen times as he watched her deliberately sitting there eating, he opened his mouth to cry to her, yet he could not bring himself to it. A strange timidity oppressed him; halted him, held him back. A man cannot stay away five years from men and women and be himself with them in the twinkling of an eye. And when to that instinctive and acquired reluctance against which he struggled in vain, he added the assurance that whatever his message he would be unwelcome on account of what had gone before; he could not force himself to go to her or even to call to her, not yet. He would keep her under surveillance, however, and if the worst came he could intervene in time to rescue her. He counted without his cost, his usual judgment bewildered. So he followed her through the trees and down the bank.

Now he was so engrossed in her and so agitated that his caution slept, his experience was forgotten. The storm in his own breast was so great that it overshadowed the storm brewing above. Her way was easier than his and he had fallen some distance behind when suddenly there rushed upon him the fact that a frightful and unlooked for cloudburst was about to occur above their heads. A lightning flash and a thunder clap at last arrested his attention. Then, but not until then, he flung everything to the winds and amid the sullen and almost continuous peals of thunder he sent cry after cry toward her which were lost in the tremendous diapason of sound that echoed and re-echoed through the rifts of the mountains.

"Wait," he cried again and again. "Come up higher. Get out of the canon. You'll be drowned."

But he had waited too long. The storm had developed too rapidly; she was too far ahead of and beneath him. She heard nothing but the sound of a voice, shrill, menacing, fraught with terror for her, not a word distinguishable; scarcely to her disturbed soul even a human voice, it seemed like the weird cry of some wild spirit of the storm. It sounded to her overwrought nerves so utterly inhuman that she only ran the faster.

The canon swerved and then doubled back, but he knew its direction. Losing sight of her for the moment he plunged straight ahead through the trees, cutting off the bend, leaping with superhuman agility and strength over rocks and logs until he reached a point where the rift narrowed between two walls and ran deeply. There and then the heavens opened and the floods came and beat into the open maw of that vast crevice and filled it in an instant.

As the deluge came roaring down, bearing onward the sweepings and scourings of the mountains, he caught a glimpse of her white desperate face rising, falling, now disappearing, now coming into view again, in the foamy midst of the torrent. He ran to the cliff bank and throwing aside his gun he scrambled down the wall to a certain shelf of the rock over which the rising water broke thinly. Ordinarily it was twenty feet above the creek bed. Bracing himself against a jagged projection he waited praying. The canon was here so narrow that he could have leaped to the other side and yet it was too narrow for him to reach her if the water did not sweep her toward his feet. It was all done in a second. Fortunately a projection on the other side threw the force of the torrent toward him and with it came the woman.

She was almost spent. She had been struck by a log upheaved by some mighty wave, her hands were moving feebly, her eyes were closed, she was drowning, dying, but indomitably battling on. He stooped down and as a surge lifted her, he threw his arm around her waist and then he braced himself against the rock to sustain the full thrust of the mighty flood. As he seized her she gave way suddenly, as if after having done all that she could there was now nothing left but to trust herself to his hand and God's. She hung a dead weight on his arm in the ravening water which dragged and tore at her madly.

He was a man of giant strength, but the struggle bade fair to be too much even for him. It seemed as if the mountain behind him was giving way. He set his teeth, he tried desperately to hold on, he thrust out his right hand, holding her with the other one, and clawed at the dripping rock in vain. In a moment the torrent mastered him and when it did so it seized him with fury and threw him like a stone from a sling into the seething vortex of the mid-stream. But in all this he did not, or would not, release her.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning arrived Monday and are domiciled at the old Cottage hotel building. The Doctor reports that he has been quite busy since his arrival and expects to prolong his visit.
We are authorized to announce that the Catholic ladies of Hondo will give a luncheon on the first Tuesday of the spring term of district court. Parties interested are requested to take due notice of the same.
Nise showers fell here again Saturday and the first of the week. The surface of the ground is well soaked and farmers are hopeful of an early and rapid growth of the crops now being planted. Cool weather continues to prevail, however, and crops are slow about coming up.
Subscribe for the Universist Herald, Canon, Ga., a weekly paper at \$1.00 a year. It's message is one of hope for all mankind. It teaches the victory of good over evil in time and in eternity. It advocates a good destiny for all men and bases its doctrine upon the Bible, human reason and the nature of God as love.
Mrs. Hattie Canon and sister, Miss Edith Mask, left Monday for Dallas and Ft. Worth where they will study the spring styles in millinery and where Mrs. Canon will purchase her spring stock of millinery goods. They will be gone several days and while away will visit relatives and friends in North Texas.
The P. E. O. Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Davis Wednesday afternoon. Besides the regular work of the Chapter, the annual election of officers was held. The following are the officers elected: Mrs. Mary Schmitt, President; Mrs. Meda Goff, Vice-President; Mrs. Nina Dowdy, Rec. Secretary; Mrs. Bessie Holloway, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Stella Stone, Treasurer; Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Guard; and Mrs. Bettie Merriwether, Chaplain.



Dr. Frank Fanning

Dr. Fanning, the Drugless Specialist, arrived in Hondo Monday and has been very busy, in spite of the bad weather, as the people realize the benefit to them of the Doctor coming to them, instead of them having to go to him. Because of the many calling from this and surrounding towns, the Doctor will remain two weeks longer, thus giving all a chance to get the benefit of his advice and treatment if they so desire.

CONSULTATION FREE

The Hondo Mother's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school house next Monday afternoon, March 11th. The roll will be answered by quotations from Whittier, and the subject for discussion will be "Physical Development in the Public School," led by Prof. W. L. Spradling and Mrs. Lee Green.

The first car load of the new brick from the Seco Pressed Brick Co., of D'Hanis was received here Thursday by the Hondo Lumber Co. The car contained twelve thousand brick of a smooth, hard and durable looking quality. If this company can continue to turn out such a product its success is assured.

Texas Needs Great Men

XXVIII. CONDEMNATION

AN ATHENIAN peasant voting to condemn Aristides the Just was asked what wrong this good man had ever done him, "None," he replied, "I don't even know him, but I am tired of hearing him called 'The Just.'" Envy always snarls at the heels of distinction. It is one of the penalties of success to be condemned by your fellow men, and this condition not only applies to philosophy, art and science, but to business as well, and sometimes success weighs heavily in the scales of justice.
The soul of state is in its people and a narrow, jealous and envious citizenship results in bigoted, revengeful and dangerous leaders and a weak and tottering government.



CONDEMNING ARISTIDES THE JUST.

Let those who would see their country rise to the towering heights of power remember that in the race of nations an ounce of malice is a dangerous handicap; that a country torn by the demon jealousy cannot long survive the corroding influences of civilization, and that a people whose prejudices will respond to the call of agitators like unclean spirits at the summons of a wizard, must soon drink the bitter draught of factional strife and writhe in the agony of national decay. Texas Needs Great Men.

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If you ask a druggist for bi-chloride of mercury, he will give it to you in a red label bottle marked POISON. Calomel is also a chloride of mercury, as your doctor will tell you, and, as everybody knows, mercury is a poison.

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It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons Devoe on his house; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.
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Mrs. Maude B. Dodson.

Mrs. Maude B. Dodson, aged 23 years, wife of M. M. Dodson, died at 4 o'clock Monday morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Martin, 501 South San Jacinto Street. She was a former resident of San Antonio and was married here last September and went to Laredo to live, where she was taken ill and returned here two months ago for treatment. Besides the husband and parents five sisters and six brothers survive. The funeral services will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her parents. Burial will be made in the Mission Burial Park—Tuesday's Express.

The deceased was the wife of Mit Dodson, a former Hondo boy, whose numerous friends here sympathize deeply with him in his sorrow.

Messrs. J. M. McLeese of D'Hanis and Jos. Buttles of Pearsall are here organizing a lodge of the American Insurance Union, a fraternal benefit society. They are making an attractive proposition and report encouraging progress in the work of organizing.

Major Ray, in the impersonation of Buster Brown, and his dog, Tige, gave an exhibition from a platform in front of Heyen & Co's. store after school hours last Tuesday afternoon. Despite the inclement weather a good sized crowd turned out and were regaled for some time with a recital of the merits of Buster Brown shoes together with enough humor to keep the crowd amused.

J. F. Hardt has purchased the T. D. Ward place west of town and he and S. L. Jones, who has been conducting a dairy west of Sansom, have formed a partnership and will continue in the dairy business at the newly purchased place. They have increased their number of cows and are in better position than ever to furnish milk and all kinds of milk product to the people of Uvalde. —Uvalde Leader-News.

If you want to help some young lady win a prize in our piano contest don't forget that the fastest way to secure votes is to give her a five year subscription for either the Anvil Herald, Holland's Magazine or Farm and Ranch (while the two latter last). Each new five-year subscription to either of these papers assures her six thousand votes and counts five points towards her securing the extra special five thousand votes. Help your friend to win.

An examination of our subscription accounts shows that several have allowed themselves to get behind in the payment of their subscription and to put every one on notice that we need our hard earned money and that by paying up now they can also vote for their favorite in our prize contest, we have sent to all such a statement of their account. The responses are gratifying indeed and we hope to hear at once—without the necessity of sending a second notice—from each one. The time is short. Pay up now and cast your votes. Of course any mistake that may have been made in rendering the accounts will be cheerfully corrected.

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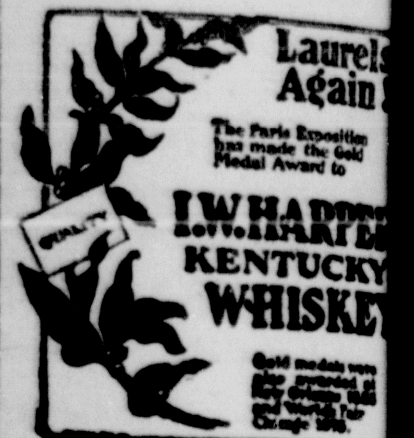
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